

Milwaukee County Trails Council

Meeting Minutes

November 14, 2013

- ❑ Attendance: Keith Holt, Melissa Cook, Chris Squires, Kristen Bennett, Jim Marks, Amelia Kegal, John Dargle, Cheri Briscoe, Jill Organ, Gordie Bennett, Harold Schmidt, Kevin Hardman, Mike Bonk, Bob Bivens
- ❑ Approval of Minutes: After Corrections Approved
- ❑ Previous items:
 - Draft of New Bylaws – Handed out updated draft for review at next meeting. Explained draft and how the original was had a far amount of consistencies with the Wisconsin State Trail Council Bylaws and merged the two when it made sense.
 - Updates
 - Parks Projects Review –
 - ❑ See “**TRAILS BRIEFING PROJECT MINUTES – 11/14/2013**” attachment.
 - ❑ Continued Oak Leaf Trail Corridor maintenance along the SE section but didn’t finish. Will continue to work on Eastside bike trail south Locust St.
 - ❑ Oak Leaf Trail Sign Inventory and Way-finding Update – focusing on immediate needs (missing or faded signs) and identify long-term issues (sign location consistency, confusing intersections and multi-jurisdictional sign locations)
 - Hank Aaron State Trail / Zoo Interchange Closures – Zoo Interchange detour updates
<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/conditions/hankaaron.html>
 - Oak Leaf Discovery Tour Recap – 2013 – 2000 people participated and generated \$3000 net profit.
 - Hoan Bridge Detour - Updates
<http://projects.511wi.gov/web/hoan-bridge-project/overview>
 - KK City of Milwaukee Trail – Is open for use. There still needs a little work to address some issues.
- ❑ New Items:
 - Bike by Milwaukee – map review and comment
 - Working towards less words more graphics
 - Updated version for 2014
 - New Version for 2015
 - Listing places of interests updates (bike shops, beer gardens, etc.)
 - Park People / Oak Leaf Discovery Tour Content
 - Update Preferred City Routes, and looking to include other municipalities.

- Latitude and Longitude legend to help sheriffs and police assistance
 - Update Bike Etiquette
 - Help answer question “What makes Milwaukee so great for biking?”
- ❑ Action items for next meeting:
 - Comments / Suggestions for Milwaukee County Trails Council Bylaws.
 - Bike by Milwaukee Map comments
- ❑ Announcements:
 - Introduction
 - John Dargle - Parks Director
 - Bob Bivens – Nordic Ski Club of Milwaukee
 - Metro Mountain Bikers looking to develop formal mountain biking trails in the City of Cudahy (Sheridan, Warnimont, other parks?)
 - Bike Share (Kevin Hardman) – Funding from a CMAC Grant to the City of Milwaukee 30 Station 300 Bikes. Looking to include Wauwatosa, Shorewood and potentially Milwaukee County Parks.
 - DNR / HAST – Developed a Pet Waste informational brochure to hand out with pet waste disposal bags.
 - Polaris Corporation is creating a comprehensive trail map program.
 - City of West Allis is finishing its Cross Town Connector Bike Trail (Greenfield Park to Hwy 100)
 - Metro Mountain Bikers supports the use of carsonite signs for there trails.
- ❑ Next Meeting:
 - January 9, 2014
 - 10 AM
 - Parks Administration Building
9480 Watertown Plank Rd
Wawautosa, WI 53226